

First National Bank in St. Louis

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Clarence C. Barksdale
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September 25, 1979

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Executive Vice President & Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
P. O. Box 14020
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Dear Eric:

Thanks so much for sending me the Union Bank \$10 note. Unfortunately, I cannot help you in identifying W. H. Barksdale. Also unfortunately, in my wing of the Barksdale family I am the only banker in its history.

There also was a "Banking House of Darby & Barksdale" which existed in 1857 which, I have been told, is a predecessor bank of the Boatmen's. The archives on banking in the St. Louis community are not very good.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. Barksdale", written in a cursive style.

Clarence C. Barksdale

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